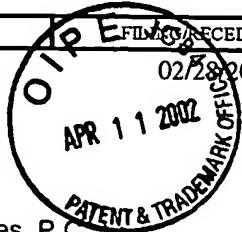




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 3/21/02, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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Date of Deposit April 1, 2002

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4. Assignment.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee (\$740.00), the surcharge (\$130.00), and the statutory assignment filing fee (\$40.00).

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